



# Hirdaramani Group

In 2019, the Hirdaramani Group achieved net-zero status for their GHG emissions from energy use of its Sri Lankan apparel vertical. Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions of the **19 factories** were assessed and externally validated against the ISO 14064-1 Standard. Another assessment was conducted separately for three Wind Power Plants in the Puttlam District generating 29.7 MW of energy to calculate its emission reductions. The projects are jointly owned by the Hirdaramani Group and the Akbar Brothers Group under the JV Company WindForce (Pvt) Ltd. Following these Organisational and Project GHG Assessments, the Hirdaramani Group submitted both the factory emissions and emission reductions from the wind plants to be independently verified by a 3<sup>rd</sup> party Validation & Verification Body (VVB).

Upon successful completion of the verification, the Hirdaramani Group achieved Net-Zero status for emissions from energy. The emission reductions from the Wind Power Plants are monitored annually to ensure that actual emission reductions occur.





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## CKT Mihila

The GHG Assessment conducted for CKT Mihila, one of the factories of the Hirdaramani Group, followed the Carbon Disclosure Project, CarbonNeutral Protocol and the WBCSD/WRI GHG Protocol. This was followed by a comprehensive programme of internal efficiency measures and the purchase of Carbon Credits by financing a registered Carbon Offset Project to neutralise the remaining emissions.

Upon completion, Mihila was awarded the CarbonNeutral® Certification in 2012, thus making them the **FIRST APPAREL PLANT IN ASIA** to achieve this accolade. The CarbonNeutral® status of Mihila has been maintained unbroken for 9 consecutive years to date.

*“Social responsibility has always been an essential philosophy at the Hirdaramani Group and the environment has become a major part of this agenda. Working with the Carbon Consulting Company has enabled us to quantify the gains and identify the key issues and implement systems that more directly reduce each factory’s emissions,”*

**Nikhil Hirdaramani - Director, Hirdaramani Group**

